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Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know what kind of connexion they are speaking of ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Relationship."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I know if these students are expected to have worked on any farms before they are admitted into the college ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" That is not possible."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I enquire if in addition to the course requiring University degree, the Government think of providing another course in regard to agricultural classes which does not require University degrees ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No, Sir."

Steps taken for agricultural improvement in Telugu districts.

* 392 Q.—Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether any steps were taken for (1) seed improvement, and (2) cultural improvement and manures in the Telugu districts and particularly in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts ?

A.—The answer is in the affirmative.

Number of demonstrators in Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts.

* 393 Q.—Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many demonstrators there are in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts and whether any demonstration plots are selected by them in the ryots' fields ; and

(*b*) if so, what are the villages where the demonstration plots have been opened ?

A.—(*a*) There are four demonstrators in the Ganjam district and six in the Vizagapatam district. These officers are conducting demonstrations of improved agricultural methods on the ryots' lands in their respective jurisdictions.

(*b*) A list of villages [a] with the nature of the demonstrations conducted during the years 1926–27 and 1927–28 is appended.

Number of maistris in the Agricultural department.

* 394 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of agricultural maistris now working in the department ;

(*b*) where they are working ; and

(*c*) the nature of work on which they are employed respectively ?

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 117–118 infra.